

BRITAIN RAPPED BY INDIA EDITOR

Rustam Rustamjee Flays Former Secretary of State in Lecture at U. of P.

Asserts He Attempted to Stir Up Revolt by Dominion Against Great Britain

William Jennings Bryan today was accused of preaching revolt by India against Great Britain. The accusation was made by Rustam Rustamjee, a Parsee, former editor of the Oriental News, of Bombay, in an address at Logan Hall, of the University of Pennsylvania.

"America was not wanting in prophets who foretold revolution in India," Rustamjee declared. "This apprehension here was due to the efforts of an American statesman—I beg your pardon, I mean politician—who, with no knowledge of Indian affairs, preached revolt by India against Great Britain. I will not name this man except to say that he once preached peace at any price and is now preaching revolution at a guaranteed fee of \$250 a lecture."

Names Bryan as the Man Following his address, the Parsee editor was asked to specifically name the man he meant. "I mean William Jennings Bryan," he answered. "In his addresses and lectures he has done more than any other man in the United States to create a false impression of India's loyalty to Great Britain."

In his address on the theme of India's loyalty to Great Britain, Rustam Rustamjee branded as low statements that England's government in India was a tyranny based on force of arms. "India is seeking the principle of self-determination," he said, "with a view to making self-government through national education and evolution. Of India's 222,000,000 people, only about 52,000 now want self-government. They are called the Sun Seekers of India."

The speaker pointed to the condition that arose when England withdrew her troops from India at the outbreak of the world war. He said an excellent opportunity for revolt then existed, but that India's 700 ruling Princes, 100,000,000 agriculturists and 72,000,000 Mohammed uniting in their loyalty to Great Britain.

Parsees Peace-Loving Sent "The Parsees, of whom I am one," he continued, "are a peace-loving sect. They had not fought since the year 617, when they were declared the Parsees were among the first to organize for war against Germany. "India furnished 1,250,000 troops, two million dollars, and sent 65,000 men to help sorely pressed England in September, 1914, within five weeks after war was declared."

Rustamjee deplored some existing antagonisms to Great Britain. "The British empire," he said, "is the greatest force for justice, righteousness and democracy that exists today. America must not think of the England of 1775, when a damned German king was on the English throne."

Germany Fostered Revolt Referring to efforts by German agents to foment revolt in India, Rustamjee said thousands of photographs of the Kaiser were distributed among the Mohammedans of India. The pictures showed the Kaiser in Moslem dress, aiming cannon at Christian churches. "But that this and other propaganda failed utterly is shown by the facts," the speaker concluded. "Of the 150,000,000 people who sided with the English, 150,000,000 sided with the English. These princes had incomes ranging from \$6,000,000 to \$60,000,000 a year. Their ages ran from sixteen years to seventy-five years."

S. F. NIXON INTERESTS OF VARIED CHARACTER Inventory of Estate of Late Theatrical Magnate Filed. Appraised at \$2,255,485

Financial interests in varied enterprises were held by the late Samuel F. Nirdlinger, better known in theatrical circles as Samuel F. Nixon, shown by an inventory of his estate filed today with Register of Wills. The executor, Thomas M. Love, general manager of the Nixon interests, and Daniel Houseman.

Dr. Blanche C. Furey Dr. Blanche Costello Furey, wife of Dr. Charles A. Furey, of 414 Broad street, died yesterday morning in the Samaritan Hospital of pneumonia. She had been ill ten days. Two sisters, Agnes and Anna Costello, nurses, the former in charge of the ward in which she was ill, were at her bedside. Doctor Furey was twenty-eight years old. She was a graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Podiatry and Spring Garden streets. She took a post-graduate course and entered the Temple University, where she took a two-year course in English literature and the classics. Her husband is an orthopedic physician. Three children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Costello, and five sisters, Mrs. Agnes, Mrs. Frances and Marlan Costello, survive.

BISHOP RHINELANDER TELLS CHURCH CONFERENCE AIMS

Explains That House of Bishops' Mission to Vatican, of Which He Is a Member, Does Not Mean Sacrifice of Belief, but Seeks Closer Christian Unity

Bishop Philip M. Rhinelander, a member of the Episcopal Church Commission to arrange a conference of all the Christian churches, today explained the purpose of the commission and the object of its delegates, who soon will visit Rome to ask the Pope to send delegates to the proposed conference. He explained that none of the churches will sacrifice any belief or principle by joining the conference. "In 1916," said the Bishop, "the commission was appointed by the world conference on faith and order of all the churches acknowledging the Christ as Lord and God. The purpose of the conference will be to bring the churches nearer to union. It will not be to merge the churches into one. The idea is to have delegates meet and have those of each church state the things that it considers vital and essential. What the result will be we do not know. We do not have to know. It would be nothing if no harm would have been done. It may be the closer union of the churches with beneficial results for Christianity. It may be merged in the things of the world."

By correspondence, he invited the churches in England, Canada, the United States, Africa and the missionary field to send delegates to the conference. He invited the Roman Catholic Church, the orthodox church in the East and the state church in what was the German empire and the Scandinavian churches. We could not approach them by correspondence and refer informally as we did the others. They simply do not do business that way.

"So we had to send a delegation to see them. There were several bishops, priests and laymen in this delegation. I was one of them. We were in England ready to start in July, 1914, when the war came and ended the journey impossible. Now the war is over and a delegation will start in a few days. It will be the delegation representing the House of Bishops. Bishop Brent is serving as chaplain general of the United States Army."

The delegation hopes to deliver its invitations in time to report to the commission. Then the commission will report to the church convention in Detroit next October. "We do not even fix the place or time of the conference. The church in America took the view that somebody must make the proposal. The proposal made, it does not matter in the position of trying to 'win' the conference. The idea is that when all the churches have been invited they shall name delegates and these delegates shall fix a time and place of meeting."

POLICY HOLDER LOANS ARE NOT ASSESSABLE PROVIDENT COMPANY WINS TAX SUIT FROM CITY THROUGH DECISION HERE

Judge Monaghan, of Common Pleas Court No. 5, filed an opinion on the equity suit of the Provident Life and Trust Company against the Board of Revision of Taxes. Receiver of Taxes Kendrick and the city enjoining the defendants from assessing, levying or collecting any taxes on what are termed the company's policy loans, for which promissory notes are taken, for 1917, inclusive. The amount of notes sought to be taxed as assets extended into the millions.

The loan company had paid all the taxes assessed upon the assets held by the company and belonging to its insurance department of the business, which are included in the returns of personal property for 1914, 1915 and 1916. The complainant has also made a return of personal property to the board of assessors held by and belonging to the insurance department of the business for 1917.

Deaths of a Day MRS. SARAH A. BIRELY One Hundred-Year-Old Widow Dies at the Shore Sarah A. Birely, widow of Theodore Birely, a pioneer shipbuilder of the old district of Kensington, died yesterday at Atlantic City, N. J., at the age of 100 years and three months. She was born in this city on November 6, 1818. She is survived by one son, two daughters, eight grandchildren, six great grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place from the home of a granddaughter, 4036 North Twelfth street, on Thursday.

Miss Adele E. Haughton Miss Adele E. Haughton, daughter of the late Rev. James Haughton, and widely known on the Main Line, died at her home, "Brookside Farm," Paoli, Pa., where she was a graduate in nursing at the Pennsylvania Hospital and followed that profession until injured in a runaway five years ago. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Augustus Mellett Haughton, and her brothers and sisters, the Rev. Victor Mellett Haughton, rector of Christ's P. C. in this city, and the Rev. Paul and Richard Haughton, of Paoli; Mrs. Francis Cope Hartshorn, wife of the rector of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia; Mrs. Marie T. Spaeth, wife of Dr. Bureau Spaeth, of Princeton University; and Miss Agnes Haughton. The funeral service will be held this afternoon in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, of which Miss Haughton's father was rector for twenty-three years, preceding his death in December, 1914.

Samuel Wilson Frescoln Samuel Wilson Frescoln, prominent in religious circles and well known in business, died in the Jefferson Hospital Friday. Mr. Frescoln was born near Mount Joy, Pa., October 15, 1842. He later moved to Indiana and served in the Second Indiana Cavalry under Major General Buell. In 1868 he married Mrs. Emma Morgan, who died in 1915. He is survived by a brother, George Frescoln, and a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Rodgers, both of Lancaster, Pa. He was a member of Lodge 23, F. and A. M., Reading, Pa. His home was at the Golden Swan Inn, Mount Airy.

DARBY MAN IN FUTILE CHASE FOR BURGLAR

Thief, Detected in Bedroom, Secured but Thirty Cents and Union Card

A thief, detected in the bedroom of Theodore Schneider, Jr., 14 North Front street, Darby, early this morning fled with Schneider in pursuit. The intruder escaped. His only booty was thirty cents and a membership card in a printer's union. Schneider was awakened by his wife, who saw a man, bent nearly double, moving along the foot of the bed. Schneider leaped from the bed as his wife switched on the lights in the bedroom and the first-floor hall. The thief ran down the second-floor hall, carrying Schneider's trousers. He dropped the trousers as he tumbled down the stairs with Schneider a few feet behind. The intruder slammed first the vestibule door and then the street door in the other's face and ran toward Main street. Schneider, in night clothes, barefooted and weaponless, abandoned the chase. He aroused neighbors with shouts for police. A patrolman reached his house about ten minutes later. Schneider was able to give only a meager description of the thief. He said he was a man of burly build and wore a light yellow overcoat and a cap. In the room adjoining that in which the thief was detected, two of the Schneider children, George, who is four years old, said he saw a light in his room, but thought it was his father coming in to make sure he was covered up properly. The intruder's last night was not Schneider's first experience with a thief. In the winter of 1917 some one took twelve of his twenty-five chickens. About two months later, when the remaining thirteen were well fattened, a thief again took twelve of the fowls.

SECURITY LEAGUE CONDEMNS PROBERS SAYS CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY WAS "CONCEIVED IN ERROR, IF NOT IN MALICE"

By the Associated Press New York, March 4.—Colonel Charles E. Lydecker, president of the National Security League, issued a statement here last night, declaring the country "to be congratulated" upon the termination by a special congressional committee of the "so-called investigation" of the league.

He declared that the investigation was "conceived in error, if not in malice," and conducted with "third degree methods." Colonel Lydecker declared that "this remarkable congressional feat" had been "not an inquiry, but a prosecution—a concrete exhibition of political pique and office-holding bump-stuffing."

He declared that the league expected to continue its activities, "confident of the continued support of the intelligent and loyal press and of all honest citizens."

RYAN FOR COMMISSION FORMER CITY SOLICITOR ADVOCATES NEW GOVERNMENT HERE

Michael J. Ryan, former Public Service Commissioner and City Solicitor under the Blankenburg administration, came out for a commission form of government for Philadelphia in a speech last night before the Cobocinski Business Men's Association, Seventh street and Germantown avenue. Mr. Ryan advocated that fifteen commissioners, five to be elected every three years, should constitute the government of Philadelphia, with all the powers now committed to the Mayor and Council. "From out their number," explained Mr. Ryan, "they should be authorized to choose whatever officials may be needed, to be designated by whatever titles they may determine, to carry on the functions of a municipality. In addition, I favor giving the people who elect the fifteen commissioners the right to recall them by popular vote."

Ask Bathhouse at 16th and Ruffner Resolutions calling upon the city to erect a public bathhouse at a site selected some years ago at Sixteenth and Ruffner streets, were unanimously adopted by the North Philadelphia Business Men's Association last night. The business men urge that the bathhouse be erected before warm weather.

NEGRO THIEVES JAILED Judge Monaghan Sentences Three Housebreakers to Three Years Judge Monaghan, in Quarter Sessions Court today sentenced three negro youths to terms of three years each in the county prison for entering the home of Frank Levin, 1431 North Warlock street, on February 5, and the home of E. H. Waller, 1548 North Clarion street, on February 6.

FORESSES COAL PRICE RISE Former Fuel Chairman Also Predicts Strikes of Miners Strikes of miners, to be followed by increased coal prices, were predicted by Francis A. Lewis, former chairman of the Philadelphia County fuel committee, at a dinner of retail coal merchants last night at the Adelphi. "Coal in this state is operating at a loss at the present time," Mr. Lewis said. "The operators will be obliged to reduce their wage scales and the miners will go on strike. Then the present wage scales will probably have to be restored, with an increase in price to the consumers."

'FLARE-BACK' DATE RECURS; FINDS MERCURY NEAR 60

Weather Today Recalls Striking Contrast of Ten Years Ago When Washington Was Completely Isolated by Storm at Taft Inauguration Ceremonies

Today is the tenth anniversary of the famous "flare-back" which completely isolated Washington on the dawn of the inauguration of President Taft, March 4, 1909. The storm, which was accompanied by snow, rain and winds, swept along the Atlantic seaboard, from the Eastern Virginia coast to Long Island, and extended inland about 100 miles. Telephone and telegraph wires were cut down by heavy snow and railroads leading to the national capital were out of commission. A half hundred trains were stalled in the drifts between Baltimore and Washington and some of the excursionists did not reach the capital till after the inaugural ceremonies and the parade. Washington was visited by a similar storm during the second inauguration of Grover Cleveland, and at that time, though the formal ceremonies were carried out, many of those who participated, never recovered from its effects. Scores of parades, including West Point cadets, were stricken with pneumonia and several fatalities resulted. An odd feature of the storm ten years ago was its purely local influence, so far as traffic was concerned. The Middle West did not seem to be affected at all. The falling live wires killed two persons, injured many more, and did considerable damage to property. While the wind assumed blizzardlike proportions at sea, the only deaths reported were by the sinking of barges at a coal pier at Staten Island. In Philadelphia and vicinity wires were down and traffic was delayed, but no lives lost. The minimum temperature at 6 a. m. on March 4, 1909, was 21 degrees, while the maximum was 35 degrees at 8 p. m. The weatherman promises that the clear, springlike weather will continue today and tonight, but forecasts rain for tomorrow. At 10 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 41 degrees, and the mercury is expected to reach 60 degrees by night.

LITTLE INTEREST HERE IN OFFICERS' TRAINING INTRUDER GETS BAIL

Head of Corps for District Deplores High Schools' Inactivity Lack of response on the part of Philadelphia high schools to the plan of establishing a reserve officers' training corps in this city was deplored today by Colonel F. W. Rowell, head of the corps in this district. "The high schools of this city have made no move at all toward adopting this plan, which has become popular among the high schools all over the country," Colonel Rowell said. "The senior course of the corps, which is established in the colleges and universities, has received much attention, and at the present time there are thirty institutions in this state which have adopted the course, leading the country in that respect."

Italian Mother Sent to Hospital After Attack by Burglar Mrs. Katherine Papelle, of 641 Kater street, who was arrested for killing Giuseppe Garrecelli when he entered her home and threatened to rob her, was today admitted to Quarter Sessions Court. The woman did not testify, but patrolmen who made an investigation told the court that the woman had made a statement in which she said two men came to her door on Sunday night and asked for her husband. When she told them he was not at home they attacked her and demanded money. She had been cutting bread and still had the knife in her hand, and to defend herself from further beating she cut at the one man and struck him in the throat with the knife. The patrolmen testified they sent Mrs. Papelle to the Pennsylvania Hospital for treatment, as her mouth had been cut and her face was swollen where she said the men had struck her. The swelling on the woman's face was still noticeable in court.

HISTORICAL PAGEANT AT OAK LANE SCHOOL

Tableaux This Afternoon Depict Freedom's March of Progress

A pageant entitled the "Struggle for Liberty" was given this afternoon at the Oak Lane Country Day School. The pageant was a resume of the historical studies of the pupils, and showed the progress of freedom from the time of the granting of the Magna Charta by King John to the present day. The principals in the production were Fred Fuerr, as Mankind; Lester Hand, Spirit of Mankind; Ruth Brylawski, America; Eleanor Scott, Liberty; Mildred Schamberg, Hope; Sophie Stern, Peace; Frank Newberger, as Thomas Jefferson, and Ward Breugel as William Penn. Tableaux also depicted the sailing of the Pilgrims from the colonies, the meeting of William Penn with the Indians and scenes leading to the Revolution and from the Civil War and the war in Europe. The affair was under the direction of the following committee: Miss Blanche E. Weekes, chairman; Miss Helen M. Barrett, Miss Grace L. Atchinson, Miss Clara R. Warren and Albert M. Jacobs, all members of the faculty. The stage and scenery were built by the boys of the manual training classes, and each class aided in designing and making their costumes.

CONSIDER "MORAL" CLAIMS Council's Finance Body to Act on Deficiency Bills Today

Council's Finance Committee will meet late this afternoon to resume disposing of deficiency bills passed by the city during 1916, 1917 and 1918. They total about \$100,000. Many of the bills are in the nature of moral claims for work done by contractors in emergencies and for supplies not authorized by Council. Other bills to be considered are those which were authorized, but were received too late for classification. One of the bills is for \$22,000 for supplies.

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